Docket No.: 60188-108 **PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazuhiro OKABAYASHI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,888

Filed: October 11, 2001

Customer Number: 20277 Confirmation Number: 8960

Group Art Unit: 2116

Examiner: Paul B. Yanchus, III

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH MULTIPROCESSOR ARCHITECTURE For:

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.  $\boxtimes$ 

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 10, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.